CIO Seeks Mothers' Probe

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WASHINGTON, May 15.—Immediate investigation of several "fascist - minded" women's groups in the U. S. A., was urged on Attorney General Francis Biddle today by Mrs. Faye Stephenson, of Cleveland, president of the Congress of Women's Auxiliaries of the CIO.

In a letter to the Attorney General, Mrs. Stephenson pointed out the close relationship of such outfits as the United Mothers, the Mothers of Sons Forum, American Women Against Communism and We the Mothers Mobilize for America, Inc., with "at least three" of the 29 indicted defendants in the sedition trial.

The letter pointed out how Mrs. Frieda Stanley, president of United Mothers, planned to stir up racial hatred and undermine confidence in the country's leaders by suggesting impeachment of President Roosevelt because "he is a Jew and receiving orders from Moscow." It added that all these organizations distribute literature aimed at creating disunity and distrust, such as Roosevelt's Jewish Ancestry, which is mentioned in the indictment of the alleged seditionists.

Finally, the letter said that, although these women's groups are small today, they consist of "key women in many communities all over the country who spread the anit-war, anti-democratic propaganda of the mothers' and women's groups through their own neighborhoods and local organizations."